FY14 Title II Formula Grant

Background: The Title II Formula Grant is offered through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to ensure State is in compliance with the core requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act 1974. Utah Board of Juvenile Justice manages the fund by identifying areas of focus and set priorities. Funding recommendations are based on those priorities. Projects may receive up to four years of declining funds.

<i>Grantee /</i> Program Title	Program Description	Year	Grant \$
Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Native Youth Program (NYP)	The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (PITU) proposes to provide a tribal wide delinquency prevention project (Native Youth Program) for Native youth grades kindergarten through 12 (ages 5-17), which will focus on physical wellbeing, suicide and substance abuse prevention, and improving the overall mental health of participants by incorporating evidence-based strategies in conjunction with cultural activities. The Native Youth Program will utilize the Social Development Strategy (2013 Center for Communities that Care, University of Washington) to increase youth and family prosocial behavior and protective factors while decreasing risk factors and behavior problems. The Native Youth Program will provide both group and individual after school and summer programming to youth (ages 5-17) in all 5 Bands of the PITU (4 areas – Iron, Washington, Millard, and Sevier Counties) that would provide opportunities to learn and develop academic skills, social and cultural skills, receive recognition for their efforts and successes, while at the same time associating and bonding with positive adult mentors that set clear standards. In doing so, the Native Youth Program will help youth develop and practice healthy behaviors and individual characteristics that are shown to be most successful in preventing delinquent and self-destructive behaviors. Youth who have current involvement with JJS or Probation and a PRA score of moderate to high risk will be offered individual mentoring services until their PRA score drops to low risk. The NYP expects to serve approximately 100 youth (unduplicated) based on participation in the previous year. The PITU Behavioral Care Department secured \$5,000 donation from the Utah Jazz Pass It Along Program to serve as the 10% match as result of reduction in 2 nd year funding cycle.	2	\$40,552
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^{*}Indicates final year of funding